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## JUSTICE HUGHES IS FAVORITE OF THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF OREGON

The Former New York Governor Distances the Field in the Only State Where His Name Was Upon the Ballot at Friday's Primary Nominating Election, and He Got a Large Portion of the Ballots Cast

Portland, May 20.—Returns from 26 counties in Oregon, including 176 out of 375 precincts in Multnomah, gave Hughes 21,406; Cummins, 9,961; Burton, 3,915.

Following is the republican slate nominated at yesterday's primaries, as indicated by incomplete, but representative, returns at 2 p. m. today:

President—Charles Evans Hughes, of New York.

Vice-President—William Grant Webster, of Illinois.

Delegates-at-large (To the republican convention)—George Cameron, Charles H. Carey, C. W. Fulton and A. C. Spencer.

Presidential Electors—R. R. Butler, W. C. North, W. P. Keady, J. F. Wilson, W. I. Cottell.

Congressman—First district, W. C. Hawley (incumbent), unopposed. Second district, N. J. Sinnott (incumbent), unopposed. Third district, C. N. McArthur (incumbent) two opponents. A. W. Lafferty, former congressman, is running a close second to McArthur.

Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott has won the republican nomination for his office over Charles B. Moores, republican wheelhorse. Returns from 24 counties throughout the state gave Olcott 13,576; Moores, 10,683.

The lead of Fred Buchtel for public service commission, western district, grew as the count progressed. Latest figures give Buchtel, 9,254; Campbell (incumbent), 5,320.

In the eastern district Wright of Union county maintained a small lead over five opponents. Scattering returns were: Corey, 1,180; Kyle, 417; Rusk, 965; McCulloch, 1,011; Service, 816; Wright, 1,280.

Vice-President Marshall had a big lead over Governor Majors of Missouri in the race for the democratic nomination for vice-president. President Wilson was unopposed for the presidential nomination.

In Multnomah county there were many upsets. John B. Coffey and Joseph W. Beveridge were running neck and neck for county clerk, Beveridge slightly in the lead late this afternoon.

County Commissioner W. L. Lightner, who has held office for 13 years, conceded today that A. A. Muck had defeated him.

Walter H. Evans easily won the district attorneyship from John C. McCue.

Indications were that the Multnomah county crowd in the state senate next year will be Robert S. Farrell, S. B. Huston, Gus C. Moser, Conrad P. Olson and A. W. Orton, although Dan E. Powers threatened to overtake Olson on the count.

LaGrande, May 20.—Twelve precincts out of 36, Union county, give Moores, 635; Olcott, 1,154.

Hood River, May 20.—Eleven precincts complete give Moores 207; Olcott, 444.

Portland, May 20.—Seventy-six precincts in Multnomah county complete gave McArthur 2,306; Lafferty, 1,781, and Littlefield, 859, in the Third congressional district.

Washington, May 20.—Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Hughes failed to get excited today when informed that Oregon voters had indicated they were strongly for him as republican presidential candidate. After returns from the Oregon preference primary had been submitted to Hughes, his secretary announced

that there was no expression of opinion from the Justice.

"It can't be said that he is even interested," declared the secretary.

Republican leaders said the Oregon result showed Hughes might be a candidate against the "field," at the G. O. P. convention with Roosevelt as the "field."

Hughes is declared to be a stronger man than the colonel, because of Roosevelt's failure to do better than break even with Boies Penrose in the Pennsylvania primaries.

Followers of Cummins and Burton refused statements on the Oregon returns, but it was evident that they were disappointed. Leaders commented upon the fact that the republicans of Oregon plainly preferred Hughes to either Progressive Cummins or Conservative Burton. The vote indicated, observers claimed, that Hughes was the most available middle-ground candidate.

## PRES. WILSON TO WRITE PLATFORM

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson will write the democratic platform to be acted on at St. Louis convention, according to party leaders today. They said he would consult prominent members of the democratic organization while so doing.

Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee will aid in drafting the foreign plank.

The platform adopted in Missouri, it is assumed, is practically a forecast of the national platform so far as foreign policy is concerned. Missouri endorsed the president's policy, saying that the United States had kept out of war, America's rights had been forcefully championed, the policy of non-intervention in Mexico had been successful, while prompt action followed the border raids and the Monroe doctrine was upheld.

The national platform is expected to point with pride to the domestic accomplishments of the administration, the federal reserve system, the currency act, the federal trades commission, tariff reductions, rural credits, Alaskan railroads, army and navy increases and amendments to the anti-trust laws.

## ARMY BILL PASSED BY VOTE 349 TO 25

Washington, May 20.—The Hay-Chamberlain army bill passed the house today by a vote of 349 to 25, and will go to the president immediately. Congressman Mann and other republicans who stood for a standing army 250,000 strong voted against it.

The bill provides for a standing peace army of 175,000 men, which congress has the power to decrease. It carries federal pay for the national guard and provides for citizen training camps. The strength of the militia is raised to 428,000. Representative Randall of Los Angeles voted against the bill.

London, May 20.—Jeremiah Lynch, American, has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for participation in the Irish rebellion, American Consul Adams at Dublin reported to Ambassador Page today.

## ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF STUDENT WORK

The annual exhibit of student work, held at the high school last Thursday, was attended by a large crowd, many persons even asking to see the exhibit after the time for closing had arrived.

The manual training exhibit contained work ranging from iron work and turning to large pieces, such as a chiffonier and a davenport. Emphasis has been placed on upholstery, and an excellent showing was made in that line. It was remarked by visitors that the quantity of work in this department greatly exceeds that of former years.

In mechanical drawing, which includes the making of blue-prints, the class has produced work which is the equal of any done in the best high schools of the state.

In domestic art the girls learn to use commercial patterns and to choose dress goods for all purposes; they cut and fit dresses, and become accustomed to the use of sewing machines. A great amount of fancy-work, embroidery, and hand needle-work has been done. They also make a study of house plans, sanitation, ventilation, house decoration, and household management. The hand work shown in the exhibit is equal to work found in an up-to-date ladies' furnishing house. In quantity the exhibit excelled any that has been held previously in the local high school.

The domestic science exhibit included the following: Salads, doughnuts, cookies, candies, pastry, breads, and cakes. Everything which was on exhibition was sold, and much more could have been disposed of had there been time to prepare it. The girls gain experience in the use of electric, gas, and wood stoves.

Formerly the work of the art department consisted more in copying pictures, but during the last year the students have done more work in designing and the application of designs. Bird and flower forms have been conventionalized and the designs used for stencils and embroidery. Many pillows, towels, table runners designed and embroidered by the students were on exhibition. The exhibit also included cut-work, book covers, place cards, and outdoor sketches.

## ROOSEVELT SATISFIED WITH DETROIT RECEPTION

New York, May 20.—Colonel Roosevelt today is outwardly highly satisfied at the reception which greeted his preparedness speech at Detroit. He hurried to Oyster Bay for a rest, after arriving in New York from the west. The colonel declared he had nothing to say for publication.

Secretary McGrath explained that the digressions from original parts of Roosevelt's prepared speech, which were noticed when he spoke at Detroit, were due to the lack of time for him to complete the address.

## ROUMANIA AND THE ALLIES NEAR BREAK

Washington, May 20.—Roumania is near a break with the entente allies as a result of her negotiating commercial treaties with Germany and Austria-Hungary. It was reported here this afternoon.

An unconfirmed report stated that the French minister of Roumania had been recalled. It is known that Russia has taken steps to learn what is contained in the Roumanian treaties with the central powers.

## BLANCHARD AND LEWIS WIN

Are Winners for Most Warmly Contested Places on the Republican Ticket in Friday's Primary Election

The outstanding feature of the primary election of Friday was the heavy vote cast for Justice Hughes as the choice of the republicans for their nominee for president of the United States, Josephine county falling into line for the jurist notwithstanding that Cummins had made a personal appeal and that Burton had toured the state. The preferential vote for president by the republicans was 661 for Hughes; Cummins, 493, and Burton, 144. A few scattering votes were cast for Roosevelt. The democrats thought all one way in Josephine county for president, and as there were no serious contests for county office except for the nomination for sheriff, the election lacked "pep" from the democratic partisan's point of view.

### Close Race on Senator

Considerable interest was aroused in the making up of the republican legislative ticket, and the race between Dr. Smith and Geo. Lundburg for the senatorial nomination was a close and exciting one. Smith won, according to the unofficial count, with a margin of 21 votes. The lead for this nomination veered from one to the other as the returns came in from outside precincts.

A. E. Voorhies won the representative nomination in a walk, getting practically as many votes as both Anderson and Crow combined. Voorhies' plurality was 281, the vote standing Voorhies, 736; Anderson, 455; Crow, 349.

### Blanchard Wins Nomination

The heat of the campaign centered in the nomination of a republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, though E. E. Blanchard gathered in the prize with a lead of 173 votes. The total vote for this place was \$70 for Blanchard and 697 for Johnson. The democrats renominated the present county attorney, W. T. Miller, and the race in November will lie between Blanchard and Miller.

### Sheriff Smith Defeated

Five men were seeking the nomination for sheriff upon both the republican and the democratic tickets, Geo. Lewis, former chief of police of the city of Grants Pass, proving an easy winner upon the republican ticket, the voters casting the present sheriff into the discard. Lewis received 672 votes to 411 for Smith. The other contestants were Jewell with 207, White with 188, and Randle with 88.

### Russell Again a Nominee

Lewis will be opposed in the general election by the democratic veteran, Russell, a former incumbent of the office, and a defeated candidate two years ago. Russell's vote was 176. Merrill received 155; McLane, 81; Porter, 83; and Alsworth 28.

County Clerk Coburn was an easy winner of renomination, with 913 votes to 650 for Joe Wharton.

Geo. Calhoun, with 915 votes, will appear as the republican candidate for county treasurer, Maxwell having been second with 644.

The high vote on the county ticket went to Elmus Pollock, who was given 1,097. His competitor, W. H. Fallin, received 476 votes.

Dr. Loughridge will be the republican candidate for coroner. His vote was 832 to 729 for L. B. Hall.

Commissioner Lind was defeated for renomination by G. M. Savage by a margin of nine votes. The vote stood Savage, 549; Lind, 540; Dun-

## BELLIGERENTS IN EUROPE GET BUSY IN THE AIR

Paris, May 20.—Unusual aerial activity was reported by both the allies and the Germans today. On the Belgian front and in the Champagne German attacks were cut to pieces and hurled back in confusion. There was no infantry fighting around Verdun, according to the official statement.

German aeroplanes shelled Dunkirk and Bergues, killing six and wounding 38, the communique declared. As a measure of reprisal, French sky fleets attacked enemy camps at Wytween, Zarren and Handzaen and a Belgian aeroplane squadron bombarded the Ghittelles aerodrome. Lieutenant Navarre, the French air hero, brought down his eleventh enemy aeroplane during the fighting over the lines. It fell in the rear of the allies' trenches and both its occupants were captured. Four other German aeroplanes were destroyed and sent tumbling earthward during the day and night, the announcement claimed.

In an attack on the Belgian front, between Steenstraete and Hetras, the Germans attempted to cross the Yser. They were repulsed by Belgian infantry fire.

In the Champagne, the Germans sent a huge cloud of poison gas billowing toward the French in preparation for a charge, but the defenders donned gas masks and held their positions, meeting the attempted advance with such a hurricane of bullets that the Teuton divisions melted away.

On the northwestern side of Verdun, the French trenches were subject to a terrific artillery fire, but infantrymen did not show themselves.

## GERMAN AIRSHIPS RAID KENT COAST

London, May 20.—German aeroplanes raided the east coast county of Kent at 2 a. m. today, the war department announced. One person was killed and two injured by the German bombs.

One raiding plane was brought down near the Belgian coast, the war department announced, indicating a thrilling pursuit by British machines through the night in the darkness above the English channel.

## GOVERNOR MAJOR PREPARES FOR BATTLE

St. Louis, May 20.—Governor Major opened headquarters today for his vice-presidential boom.

can, 222; Burke, 206, and Perkins, 35.

Lincoln Savage, for school superintendent, and H. C. Hall, for county surveyor, were unopposed upon the republican ticket, as were also Dean for surveyor and Sowell for commissioner on the democratic ticket.

### Democrats Write in Names

There were many names written in for various places on the democratic ticket, the democrats having undertaken a write-in campaign to fill out the ticket. It is probable that the official count will show that Dr. Sweeney has received enough votes to qualify him to run for representative if he desires, and Attorney Hough will make the race for the state senate against Dr. Smith. Miss Ireland received numerous votes for nomination for county clerk.

In ward 7, where democrats opposed Bob Smith for precinct committeeman, he having filed his name for that modest office on the last day, Chairman Slover was re-elected, Smith receiving only six votes. Slover's name was written in by 11 voters.

The unofficial count of the ballots is published elsewhere in this issue of the Courier.

## FUNERAL OF JOS. MOSS TODAY

Services Over the Remains of the Respected Pioneer Citizen Who Died Friday to Be Held at 2:30 o'clock

The funeral services over the remains of Joseph Moss, who died suddenly of apoplexy late Friday afternoon, will be held today at 2:30 o'clock, at the family residence at 461 E street. The services at the home will be in charge of Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, after which the Odd Fellows lodge will direct the services at the grave. Previous to the services the home will be open to friends of the family between the hours of 12 noon and 1:30 o'clock.

Joseph Moss was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, on June 29, 1857, his age at his death being 58 years, 10 months and 20 days. As a young man he moved to the far western country, crossing the continent from coast to coast, and joined his fortunes for a time with the Southern Pacific railway, then building southward toward the California line. The road at the time he became connected with it as a machinist was constructed as far south as Glendale, and in 1883 Mr. Moss was a passenger upon the first train that ran over the newly-laid rails into Grants Pass, which was destined, due to the efforts of the young machinist and other builders, to become the metropolis of the Rogue. Mr. Moss at once became a resident of Grants Pass, but leaving the employ of the Southern Pacific entered into the employ of the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber company as machinist, holding the position of chief machinist for several years. After a decade of service with this company, Mr. Moss left it to enter into business for himself, and in 1893 became associated with H. C. Bobzien in the conduct of the Bobzien & Moss grocery store. Later he disposed of his interest in this establishment to his partner, and in 1899 entered into the real estate business, in which he was engaged at the time of his death. Mr. Moss was a most successful business man, and had become possessed of landed holdings of much value throughout southern Oregon. In his business dealings he held the confidence and the respect of his clients through his scrupulous honesty and close attention to their interests. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias.

The deceased is survived by his wife and by two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Josephine Shearer, of Portland, and Jeanette Moss, of Grants Pass. He also leaves two brothers and a sister in Maryland, his native state.

## BETTER PATROL OF MEXICAN BORDER

Columbus, N. M., May 20.—It was indicated here today that withdrawal of the sixth cavalry from Mexico was part of a plan to establish a heavier border patrol. Camps will be established along the 2200 mile boundary, garrisoned by militia and regulars now on the line, reinforced with such troops as General Pershing may be able to spare. This will be accompanied by a gradual withdrawal of Pershing's men. The Americans will patrol every mile of the border in sufficiently heavy force to defeat any attacking column. Military stations off the railroad lines will be supplied by motor trucks.